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SUBJ: EC GRAIN EXPORT SUBSIDIES

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 1366, (B) TOFAS 41, (C) 77 BRUSSELS
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1. AN OFFICIAL IN THE COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION
INFORMED US THAT YESTERDAY'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
INCREASED THE SUBSIDY FOR BARLEY EXPORTED TO SWITZERLAND
AND AUSTRIA FROM 45 TO 56 U.A./M.T. THE EXPORT SUBSIDY
ON BARLEY MALT WAS REDUCED FROM 77 TO 75 U.A./M.T., AS
WAS THE NEGATIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNT FOR MALT. HOWEVER,
NEGATIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNTS WILL NOW BEGIN TO APPLY
IN THE EIGHTH MONTH AFTER THE MONTH OF ISSUANCE OF THE
EXPORT LICENSE; PREVIOUSLY, THEIR APPLICATION BEGAN IN
THE FIFTH MONTH AFTER THE MONTH OF ISSUE (REF. C).
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THESE AMOUNTS CANCEL OUT THE BARLEY MALT EXPORT SUBSIDIES
IN THE MONTHS IN WHICH THEY APPLY. THUS, THIS CHANGE
WILL ENABLE EC EXPORTERS TO CONCLUDE LONGER-TERM CONTRACTS.

2. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT WITH THE LATEST ROUND OF
SALES UNDER THE BARLEY EXPORT TENDER (REF. B), THE
COMMISSION FEELS IT HAS "BROKEN THE BACK" OF SURPLUS

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DISPOSAL PROBLEMS FOR THE 1977/78 BARLEY CROP. HE
SAID THAT IF SALES PROSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE FAVORABLE,
THE EC WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE BARLEY INTO EXPORT;
HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION NO LONGER FEELS PRESSED TO
EXPORT. HE SAID THAT THE EXPORT TENDER, WHICH CURRENTLY
COVERS 2.3 MILLION TONS (OF WHICH 1.8 MILLION TONS
ALREADY SOLD), COULD BE EXPANDED BY ANOTHER 300,000
TO 500,000 TONS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. HOWEVER, HE DID
NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE TENDER WOULD BE EXPANDED BY MORE
THAN THIS AMOUNT. THE OFFICIAL ALSO ESTIMATED THAT
400,000 TONS OF BARLEY HAS BEEN EXPORTED OUTSIDE THE
TENDER; SOME ADDITIONAL NON-TENDER SALES ARE EXPECTED.
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